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Development of Airports in NER
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports sanctioned from Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (NER) fully/partially and the funds allocated for each project thereof;

(b) the names of airports where funds have been released and work started; and

(c) the timeframe for completion and status of each project/airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Ministry of DoNER has sanctioned the construction of Tezu Airport in Arunachal Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 79 crores. The project is wholly funded by North Eastern Council (NEC) who have so far released an amount of Rs.67.48 crores of which the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has incurred an expenditure of Rs.65.29 crores.;;

The Ministry of DoNER has sanctioned various projects for development of airports in North-Eastern Region including construction of hangars at LGBI Airport, Guwahati at a cost of Rs. 32.06 crores, Construction of boundary wall around newly acquired land at Imphal Airport at a cost of Rs. 14.81 crores, upgradation of safety and security infrastructure at Barapani Airport, Shillong at a cost of Rs. 28.45 crores, expansion of apron at Jorhat Airport at a cost of Rs. 9.51 crores, Construction of hangar, associated apron and link taxiway works at Dibrugarh Airport at a cost of Rs. 20.85 crores, construction of hangar, associated apron and link taxiway at Imphal Airport at a cost of Rs. 35.90 crores, extension of runway to 7500 feet and construction of isolation bay at Dibrugarh Airport at a cost of Rs. 56.34 crores . ;;

The funds allocated for these projects are being shared by NEC and AAI in the ratio of 60:40 respectively. The work on these projects have already been commenced and a total expenditure of Rs.71.68 crores has been incurred by AAI of which an amount of Rs.54.31 crores has been released by NEC. The Work for construction of boundary wall at Imphal Airport and expansion of apron at Jorhat Airport has already been completed.